



PATENT  
2339-0111P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William C. DUFFY Conf.: 6116  
Appl. No.: 09/874,327 Group: 3634  
Filed: June 6, 2001 Examiner: JERRY REDMAN  
For: FIRE RESISTANT ACCESS PANEL FOR DUCTS  
AND AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 44	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$150	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

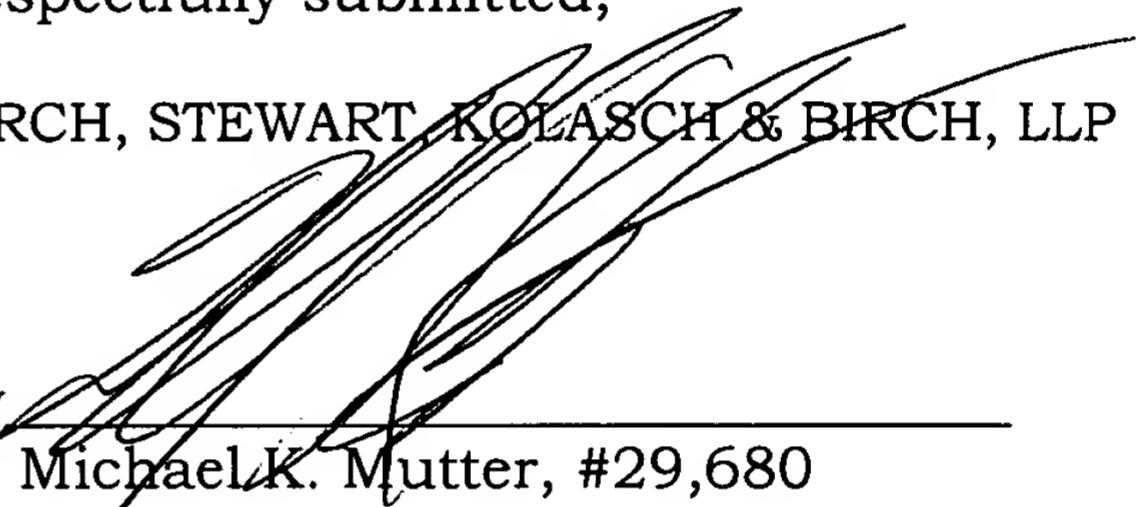
- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 28, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.